

JANUARY 15, 1808.

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Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next.

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## A Bill,

Extending the right of suffrage in the Indiana territory.

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1 *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the*  
2 *United States of America, in congress assembled,* That every free  
3 white male person in the Indiana territory, above the age of twen-  
4 ty-one years, having been a citizen of the United States, and resi-  
5 dent in the said territory, one year next preceding an election of  
6 representatives, and who has a legal or equitable title to a tract  
7 of land of the quantity of fifty acres, or who may become the pur-  
8 chaser, from the United States, of a tract of land of the quantity  
9 of fifty acres, or who holds in his own right a town lot of the value  
10 of one hundred dollars, shall be entitled to vote for representa-  
11 tives to the general assembly of the said territory.